WATTS BILL IS PASSED

At the Night Session by a Vote of 48 to 30.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Child Labor Bill Passed on Its Third Reading with an Amendment Limiting the 68 Hour Clause to 18-Year-Old Employees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., February 20 .- The House of Representatives spent three hours on the Waits bill to-day trying to reach a vote on third reading, but adjourned by limitation at the conclusion of the roll call ballot on the last amendment offered. A provision was offered by Mr. King designed to prevent the shipment of packages of liquor by expless companies into prohibited territory, making the place of delivery the place of sale. The fight was a stubborn one, opponents of the bill being in fa showed a majority of three for the amendment, but sufficient votes wer changed at earnest solicitation of Mr. Watts to defeat it before the vote was announced. Other amendments voted down were to exempt certain countles from the operation of the bill. Among bills introduced in the House

By Mr. Drowry: To amend the char-ter of Raleigh, extending the corporate By Mr. Vann: For relief of cyclone suf-

ferers in Hertford county.

By Mr. Doughton: To amend the charter

of Stone Mountain Railroad.

The committee appointed to investigate complaints of the bad condition of the

The committee appointed to investigate compaints of the bad condition of the convict camp at Dover, reported that they found the quantity of food sufficient, but lacking in variety. The bedding was filthy and unfit for use; that they did not find Superintendent Mana in any way blamable for the poor conditions.

The House passed a bill authorizing an election on a bond issue for road improvement in Guilford county.

IN, THE SENATE.

The Senate devoted some time to discussion of the London bill and substitute, no vote being reached. Senators White and Lamb advocated the bill strongly. Mr. Norris spoke for the substitute, and Mr. Justice for the London bill, provided the sixth section regulating method of procuring license in towns where saloons are allowed was modified. The section provides that one-third of the voters must sign a petition for the saloon. The discussion went over until to-morrow.

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The child labor bill was passed on third reading, with an amendment by Mr. Brown, that the clause requiring that skyty-sk hours constitute a week's work apply only to persons under eighteen years.

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Senator Glenn introduced a resolution empowering legislative committees to call for vouchers in examining State institutions just as they do from the State Auditor or Treasurer.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

The Committee on Insane Asylums today completed the appropriation for these institutions. The amount asked for was \$789,199.5, while the amount appropriated is \$541,363.6, which represents a scale d.wn of \$244,833. The amounts apportioned are: Morganion Asylum, \$257,009; Ralleigh Asylum, \$163,009; Goldsboro Asylum, colored, \$107,766.59; dangerous insane in State prisen, \$13,500. Total, \$511,369.5. Bill making the appropriations was introduced in the House by Mr. Stevenson.

Eighty-four new bills were introduced in the Sonate and House, nearly all of local character.

WATTS BILL PASSED.

The Watts bill prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey in country districts and allowing distilleries and saloons in towns subject to the vote of the people passed final reading in the House of Representatives to-night, The vote was \$6 to 30. Much time was consumed with roll call, ballots and arguments on amendments exempting various counties. The roll calls were by insistence of Mr.

roll call, ballots and arguments on amendments exempting various counties. The roll calls were by insistence of Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, who led the fight against the bill. Thirty amendments of this kind were offered, and it required from 8 to 11:39 o'clock to vote them down and get to the final vote.

A joint resolution introduced by Mr. Godwin in the Senate, providing that application be made to Congress under article 5 of the United States Constitution for a constitutional convention to amend the Constitution by making Senators elective in the several States by a direct vote of the people. It provides that the Secretary of State ask the co-operation of legislatures of other States. legislatures of other States.

GIVEN THIRTY YEARS

Bandy Stevenson Convicted of Murder of John Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 20.—
Bandy Stevenson was to-day sentenced to the State prison for thirty years for

to the State prison for thirty years for the murder of John Miller on December list last. The prisoner addressed the court and pleaded for mercy, but Judge Shaw gave him the full limit for murder in the second degree.

Mr. D. S. Crockett, of Roanoke, Va., is here in the interest of the organization of a base-ball team from this city to enter the Virginia-Carolina League.

The State Y. M. C. A. annual convention will convene in this city on March 7th, and preparations for the meeting are now in progress.

IN GREENSBORO

Movement to Put Nash and Davidson Monuments at Guilford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., February 20,-The people of Greensboro and of this whole section are beginning to feel a whole section are beginning to fael a very great concern over the location of the Nash and Davidson monuments, which Congress recently appropriated ten thousand dollars to erect at some point in North Carolina to be designated by the Secretary of War and the Governor of North Carolina. The Guilford Battle-Ground Company, of this city, in conjunction with the splendid efforts of Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of this district, was instrumental in securing this tardy act of justice by the government to the two distinguished Revolutionary heroes, and they naturally supposed that the monuments would be crected on the battle-ground which is already adorned with eight or ten handsome monuments and buildings; and the whole battle-deld is laid off and carefully taken care of by the Guifford Battle-Ground Company, aided by the unstified generosity of the cliticals of Greene and Cornwallis, and on the kith of July of each year a patriotic selectration is held by them, speakers of

State and national reputation being secured.

In view of all this, those who have been behind these sidditional monument, move-

In view of all this, those who have been behind these additional monument movements and have stood the necessary expense of looking after it, no less than Congressman Kitchen, who so valiantly and successfully championed it through Congress, are alarmed and astonished to hear that Governor Aycock is inclined to locate both monuments at Raleigh. Greensbore surfered a bold burgiary last night. About 2 o'clock the beer bottling works, near the Southern depot, was entered by prizing open the back door, which opens on the railroad track. A strong box in the establishment was broken open and 44 in cash and a note for \$325, belbnging to Mr. A. M. Troxier, was taken by the thieves. Nothing elso was disturbed. The thieves evidently knew of the box being a depository of valuables.

Trinity College Library.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., February 20.—On Monday evening the handsome new library building at Trinity College will be opened. The speakers on that occasion will be Mr. Walter Page, of New York; Judge Burwell, of Charlotte, and President Kligo. The occasion will be a big one in the history of Trinity, the Mathedist State College, and a large number of prominent people are expected to be here. The building is the gift of J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, and cost \$90,000. It has a capacity of 200,000 volumes.

IN LAWRENCEVILLE

The New Furniture Factory is Now ar

Assured Thing.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February 20 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattle Dora Mosely to Dr. Thomas H. Valentine, February 2th, at Pros pect M. E. Church, in the southern section

of the county.

The Rev. R. Atwell Tucker, who was called to the bedside of his parents, in coiled to the bedside of his parents, in Amherst county, owing to their serious lineas several weeks since, has returned to his work here in the county.

Mr. I. E. Spatig left a few decreases

Mr. I. E. Spatig left a few days ago for quite an extended trip to Florida and the West Indies. He will be absent thirty days or longer.
That Lawrenceville is to have a furni ture factory seems to be almost an as sured fact now. The site for the build

ings has been selected, situated on the railroad track opposite the railway shops, the main building will be 26x89 feet and two stories high. Ground will be broken for the erection of this building March lst. The officers of the company are Hon. R. Turnbull, president; J. D. Barkly, vice-president; P. I. Bostick, treasurer; H. C. Risdon, secretary. Mr. Hopper, of Washington, D. C., will be superintendent.

BIGAMY CHARGED

James F. Grant, Arrested in Towson town, Wanted in Alexandria. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 20.-Mayor Sampson this morning dispatched Policeman William Ferguson to Tomastown, Baltimore county, Md., to take in custody James F. Grant, known as John Grant, who is wanted here on the charge of bigamy. Grant is now in the custody of the Towsontown authorities and will at once be brought here for trial, unless he demands extradition papers. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mary G. Grant, nee 'ones. She alleges that she was lawfully married to Grant in this city, March 4, 1896, and that since that time her husband, without procuring a divorce married another woman.

The couple were married here by Rev. J. H. Builler, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church. Both gave their residence as Alexandria. Grant stated he was a widower and a native of South Carolina. The bride was of Louisa county, Va., and twenty-seven years of ago. man William Ferguson to Tomastown,

TWO BROTHERS DIE WITHIN THREE HOURS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., February 20.-Mr. ..il

Overbey died at his home on the south side of the Roanoke River on Monday last Mr. Overbey was a successful mer-chant at Keats' Postoffice, in this county, and was about fifty-two or fifty-threo years old and unmarried. He was the brother of the late Rev. Alexander Over-bey, of Clarksville.

A somewhat remarkable coincidence in connection with the death of these two

onnection with the death of these two brothers is that they died on the same day. Mr. Phil Overbey died about three hours before his brother. After the death of Mr. Phil Overbay, a messenger was sent to Clarksville for the Rev. Alexander Overbey, and he had just died suddenly of apoplexy.

Cub, according to its custom, celebrated Washington's birthday to-night by giving a banquet at the Casino. There were about 150 guests and the speakers were: D. Lawrence Groner, Ralph Riddleberger, of Norfolk, and George Nelms Wise and others of this city. George W. Bowden, of Norfolk, was one of the guests.

Nottoway River Very High.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

M'KENNEY, VA., February 20.—Miss
Rosa Friend, of Petersburg, is visiting
Mrs. W. J. Branch, at this place.

Miss Daisy and Miss Berta Powell, of
Guns Hill, are spending the week with
Mrs. J. R. Doyle, at McKenney.

Nottoway River was reported as being
higher this week than it has been since
the Johnstown flood.

Spotsylvania Marriages

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., Feb. 20.—
Mr. Curtis P. Abel, of Maryland, and
Miss Susan E. Mitchell, of this county. were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, near Parker, Rev. M. W. Smith officialing. Mr. O. K. Williams and Miss Iola J. Brooks, both of this county, were mar-ried at the home of the bride's father,

near Andrews, yesterday, Fairmount Avenue.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, paster of Fairmount Avenue. Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. The morning subject will be, "Shall We Have Another Chance After Death?" Night subject, "Inconsistencies of Church Members a Cemfort to the Enemies of Christ."

A PURE FOOD **INSPECTOR**

Committee Recommends This

MAY STILL WEAR HATS

Ordinance Committee Recommends Decrease in Number of Gas Employes-Salaries of Some to Be Increased-Other Business.

disances. Charter and Reform last night an ordinance creating the office of inspector of Milk and Pure Food Supplies and to provide for the regular inspection of food and meat supplies offered for sale in the city was unanimously reported to

The ordinance will prohibit the sale of impure food or milk in the city and make a violation punishable by a fine of cretion of the Police Justice.

creation of the Police Justice.

It is further provided that the Committee on Health shall recommend to the City Council the names of three suitable persons, who shall be analytical chemists, and the Council in joint session shall elect an inspector from one of the three names suggested.

It is stipuated that the salary of the inspector shall be \$1,000 per annum, and he will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

HAT ORDINANCE.

Quite a discussion was precipitated when an ordinance from the Common Council making it unlawful for any person to war a hat within a theatre or play-house during the progress of a play was taken from the table for consideration. It was finally reported upon adversely, but, nevertheless, further agitation in the Council is still probable.

One member of the committee recited a recent instance at the Academy of Music, when his view of the stage was scriously interfered with by a lady with a large hat. When respectfully requested to romove her bonnet she refused to comply, and the entire evening's entertainment was marred. Other members said they had never been subjected to such an experience nor had they met with such recament at the hands of a lady. Mr. Pellock said he thought the ordinance unnecessary in Richmond, where the fair sex is so careful of the comfort of others.

The ordinance making it unlawful for minors to sell or carry toy pistols was recommended for adoption. Ordinances granting free use of gas to the Valen-tine Museum and the Methodist Institute were referred to the City Attorney fo

an opinion.

Although recommitted by the Council, the committee did not consider its memorable report and interview with Mayor Richard M. Taylor, which created such a sensation recently. It was laid on the table, and here it will remain.

REPORT ON GAS WORKS. The following report, which is self-ex-planatory, was unanimously adopted:

9. That the pay of the wagon driver at the Upper Gas Works be reduced to \$1.50 from \$2 per day. Your subcommittee is of the opinion that this reduction should be made because the driver does not have the care of the team.

all of said pipes in the streets, and such streets to be graded to their proper grades before any piping shall be laid therein.

12. That an ordinance be prepared and reported to the Council authorizing and requiring the Committee on Light to put in propayment meters whenever in the judgment of the superintendent of the Gas Works he shall deem it necossary to facilitate a settlement of accounts of subtenants for gas consumed for cooking purposes.

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Banquet at the Casino.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 20.—The C. P. Huntington League Republican Cub. according to its custom, celebrated Cub. according to its custom, celebrated

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14. That the salaries and compensation paid to all of the other officers and employes of the Light Department remain as at present.

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We return herewith the reports of the superintendent and gas inspector and all other matters and papers which were placed in the hands of your subcommittee for its consideration of this department. Your subcommittee on light department respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

Your subcommittee visited the lower gas works, and after inspecting the works held a meeting in the office of the superintendent and heard from him a full explanation of the workings of the department and the auties performed by each of the employes of the lower and upper works. Your subcommittee subsequently wisited the office of Inspector of Gas and had explained to them the workings of this branch of the department, the system by which the records and books are kept, and the duties of the employes under the Gas Inspector.

and books are kept, and the duties of the employes under the Gas Inspector. In so far as your subcommittee could learn, both by observation and information given, the duties of the warious officers and employes of the department are faithfully performed as required by the ordinances, and in the interest of the department.

your subcommittee had before them applicants at longth in reference therefor an increase in pay, and heard the applicants at length in references there-

Joseph E. Batkins, foreman upper ga

H. J. Burkeman, foreman main and ser-vice pipe layers, from \$3 to \$3.50 per day. (Recommended by the Committee on Light.)
William F. Myer, meter repairer at upper gas works, from \$2.50 to \$3 per

Upper Gas Works, Josoph E. Batkins, be made \$100 per month.

2. That the salary of the bill clerk in the Gas Inspector's office, the position dilied by Mr. H. L. Carter, remain the same as at present—\$85 per month, While the duties of this office are very exacting and of necessity become monotonous, we are of the opinion that the salary paid is fair and adequate.

3. That the pay of the foreman of the main and service pipe layers, H. J. Burkeman, be made \$2.25 per day.

4. That the pay of the meter repairer at the Upper Works, William F. Myer, be made \$2.75 per day. It appeared that this position was a very important one, and one that under Mr. Myer had saved considerable expense to the city, requiring as it does a skilled mechanic, who repairs all meters, including the large meter at the lower works, besides doing all of the tinning and sheet fron work at both works. In view of this your sub-committee is of the opinion that the increase of 25 cents per day in this case should be made.

5. That the blacksmith at the lower works, B. O. Carlton, be paid \$3 per day, and in the event of accident or freshet at the works or any other cause, necessiating work on Sunday, he shall be required to respond to the call of the superintendent without additional pay.

6. That the salary of the foreman of Lower Gas Works, W. J. Mays, be reduced to \$112.60 per month.

7. That the pay of the cole stand men be reduced to \$2.25 per day.

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CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Those for the Quarter Given Out by the Relief of Poor Committee. The Committee on Relief of the Poor

neld its regular quarterly meeting at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 Contracts for the next three months were awarded as follows:

Sons: bacon, shoulders, to Kingan Company; lard, sugar, to Harvey, Blair and Company; rice, to C. W. Antrim and Son; coffee, to Aragon Coffee Company; soap, coffice, to Aragon Coffee Company; soap, to Davis and Atkins; butter, Irish potates, to Armour and Company; herrings, to the Virginia-Carolina Grocery Company; salt, to James T. Vaughan and Company; canned tomatoes, whiskey, to L. C. Younger; cotton and colored domestics, to M. Rosenbaum and Company; brown cotton, to Fourqurean, Temple and Company; men's coats and pants, to J. J. Steinbrecher; shoes, to W. A. Cheatwood; drugs and medicines, to the L. Wagner Drug Company.

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Resolutions in honor of the memory of Miss Robble M. Yager, one of the pupil nurses who recently died at the City Hospital with the smallpox, were adopted, after which the following subcommittee was appointed with power to act to purchase a suitable memorial to be erected to her memory, money sufficient having been appropriated by the Council: Messrs. Gunst, Hall and E. W. Miner.

COTTON STATISTICS

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 20 .-Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the twenty days of February an increase over lust year of 133,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 164,000. For the 173 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 142,000 and ahead of the same time year before last 647,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 199,465, against 207,255 for the same seven days last year and 160,960 year before last. The moveand 160,960 year before last. The move ment since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,430,954 against 6,279,654 last year overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac Rivers the Mississippi, Onto and Potomac Rivers to Northern mills and Canada 822,782, against 847,787 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 295,578, against 401,894 last year; Southern mill takings 1,139,500, against 1,017,084 last year; the total movement since September 1st is 8,688,789, against 8,546,419 last year and 8,041,734 year before last.

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Foreign exports for the week have been 100,878, against 160,807 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,837,856, against 4,961,559 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,730,044, against 2,594,135 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading interior centers have decreased during the week 73,127 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 63,845. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 8,903,853, against 8,906,106 for the same period last year.

SEEKFORD

Trial in Springfleld, Ohio.

Seekford, of this county, who has been on trial for soveral days in Springfield, O., for the murder of Mrs. William Geabauer of that city, yesterday pleaded guilty to the indictment and was sentenced by the judge of the Hustings Court of that city, Seekford, upon the advice of his attorneys, entering this plea to avoid capital punishment. He was supported in his previous plea of insantity by the testi-

prosecuting his claim.

FOR SCHLEY

He, Colonel McClure and Joe Wheeler at New Orleans.

AT CRESCENT THEATRE

House Was Packed and Two Thousand Persons Stood Around the Doors and Clamored for Admission. Wheeler Made Happy Speech.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 20. Admiral Schley, Colonel Alexander K. McClure and General Joseph Wheeler were given an ovation by the people of Now Orleans this evening. They came at the invitation of the Progressive Union to deliver addresses, and after the Crescent Theatre had been filled, two thou sand people stood around the doorways clamoring for amittance.

Admiral Schley said in part: "The duty you have assigned to me of speaking a few words to this audience seems more difficult to me than even meeting your enemies, whose purpose in war was to destroy your interests. For me to say one word of advice as to how you should one word of advice as to how you should improve your opportunities or enlarge your successes would be to draw as fine parallel as if they should tell me how to improve the construction of our ships in the navy and how to enlarge their uses. I, therefore, will not trench upon unknown ground further than to give vent to my feelings of gratitude at the growth and development of our great country, which I have been permitted to know only in the last few years. Most of my life during the half century past has been spent in outer confines of civilization, guarding our interests beyond observation or the sympathy of the people. Those with whom I served did so uncomplainingly and had little to comfort them beyond that glorious insignia under which we served and beyond that irresistible power that glorious insignia under which served and beyond that irresistible pow

served and beyond that irresistible power to reward or condemn unsparingly. I say all honor to the men behind the guns and the men before the furnace."

Colonel McClure, in the course of his address, emphasized the good feeling that had grown up in the country between the sections which had once fought so valiantly. He referred to Admiral Schley, saying he was big enough at the battle of Santiago to say that there was honor enough for all.

General Wheeler was compelled to respond to the loud calls, and made a happy speech, which further increased the enthusiasm of the crowd. Governor Heard and Admiral Rivet, commanding the French cruiser Tage, were called on

the French cruiser Tage, were called on and made short addresses. To-night Admiral Schley, Colonel Mc-Clure and General Wheeler were guests of a number of chizens at a banquet at Antoine's, They made short speeches there in response to toasts.

World's Supply of Cotton.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 20.—
Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,634,-334, against 4,038,699 last week and 4,453,841 last year, Of this the total of American cotton is 2,987,343, against 3,043,699 last week and 3,484,841 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,047,000, against 995,000 last week and 1,009,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoot and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,023,000, against 2377,000 last year; in Egypt 181,000, against 253,000 last year; in India 528,000, against 479,000 last year, and in the United States 1,227,000, against 1,382,000 last year, and in the United States 1,227,000, against 1,382,000 last year, and in the

Richmonders in New York

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Waldorf, B. H.
Grundy, F. W. Scott: Pifth Avenue, J.
Pickrell: Murray Hill. Miss Hawes; St.
Denis, A. J. Miller; Rossmore, A. J. Parrish; Grand Union. J. Baker and wife;
Hofman, B. V. Williams.

Mrs. Lillian B. Shelton. The death of Mrs. Lillian B. Shelton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christian, of this city, occurred Tours-day afternoon at Pain's Mill, Louisa

day afternoon at Pain's Mill, Louisa county.

Mrs. Shelton was the wife of Mr. David Shelton, of Louisa. She is survived by her husband, one child, three brothers—Messrs. R. W. Christian, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; and W. B. and C. Brooke Christian, of this city, and three sisters—Mrs. L. B. Douglass and Misses Mattle and Dollie R. Christian.

The funeral will take place this morning from the home, in Louisa.

John Carbani.

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Mr. John Carbani, a veteran at the Soldiers' JHome, died there Thursday night at il o'clock in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Geneva, Italy, March 16, 1832, and had been in America about fifty-five years.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart Church. The interment will be made in Mt, Calvery Cemetery.

Mrs. Nannie Mason Coons.

Mrs. Nannie Mason Coons, widow of George Dalias Coons, and mother of Mrs. A. D. Williams, of this city, died yesterday morning in Washington.

The remains will rest for the present in a receiving wault in Washington until the condition of the weather will permit the burial in the family burying ground at Jeffersonton.

Joseph C. Brown.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., February 20.—
The funeral of Mr. Joseph C. Brown, one of the oldest citizens of Chesterneld country, was held at his old home place, about five miles from the Courthouse, on yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Porter Hardy, of the Mothodist Church, to which Mr. Brown belonged. Having reached the unusual age of eighty-two years and been so long a prominent citizen of the country, in the wide circle of his acquaintsace Mr. Brown had many friends, which was attested by the large crowd which brayes. Brown had many friends, which was attested by the large crowd which braved the chilling wind on yesterday and attended dis funeral. Mr. Brown's death came peacefully on Wednesady at his home, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Clay, the end of the long career having been brought on by an attack of pneumonia, which had lasted about two weeks. Four children survive the deceased, namely: Mr. Junius A. Brown, one of our most useful citizens; Mrs. Alpheus J. Horner, Mrs. Charles Clay and Mrs. E. C. Stearne.

Miss Virginia Morecock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, YA., Feb. 20.—The
family and many friends here of Miss
Virginia Morecock were shocked to hear
of her death, which took place early this

"All delight in art and all love of it resolve themselves into simple love of that which deserves love. That deserving is the quality which we call 'lovliness.' "-Ruskin.

That quality which we call "loveliness," as the greatest of English art critics puts it, is to be found on every page of

THE HUNDRED BEST PICTURES

Part VII, of which, Containing Six Superb Photogravures, Price 26 cents, or 31 cents postpaid, will be ready February 20th.

Each part of this magnificent work contains six most exquisite photogravure reproductions of pictures that have attained world-wide fame as being the most representative of their class. The greatest variety of subjects, combined with the highest technical achievement, is, by this method of selection, secured. Thus, in Part VII., which is now almost ready for delivery, will be found six of the world's most notable pictures.

I .--- THE SCULPTOR'S STUDIO.

By Sir L. Alma Tadema.

No painter in the world has met with the success attained by Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema in reconstructing for us the life, the architecture, the dress and the very atmosphere of Ancient Rome. This picture of the Roman sculptor in the marble pillar-encircled atrium of his house, displaying to his admiring friends his latest chef d'auvre, ranks among the painter's most celebrated pictures.

II.---LOVE AND DEATH. By G. F. Watts, R. A.

The venerable poet-painter presents this picture and its companion, "Love and Life," the one to the British nation, the other to the people of the United States. "Love and Life," thanks to President Roosevelt's broadminded appreciation of art, now hangs in the White House dining room.

Its companion may hang in yours if you will.

III. --- PORTRAIT OF MRS. SIDDONS.

By Thomas Gainsborough, R. A.

That the name of Sarah Siddons should be so familiar to our generation Inat the name of Sarah Siddons should be so ramiliar to our generation is largely due to the fact that Gainsborough has, in this wonderful canvas, perpetuated her features for our benefit. Siddons was not only a great tragic actress, but she was also a very beautiful woman, as this Gainsborough masterpiece bears ample witness. It has been well termed "one of the finest portraits of a woman ever painted."

IV .--- THE HAY WAIN. By John Constable, R. A.

The very soul of English landscape is in this one picture—the picturesque cottages with their tiled roofs, the sturdy English elms, the cool ford of the brook with the tired horses splashing through it, the glimpse of smiling landscapes in the distance, and God's own sky flecked with the wind-driven clouds overaching the whole. It is a trip to England in a few square inches

of inspired paint from the brush of England's greatest landscape painter. V.---LA VERGE AUX DONATEURS. (The Virgin, with the Portraits of the Picture's Donors) By Sir Anthony Van Dyck. By far the finest picture by Van Dyck to be found in the famous Louvre

his wife's portraits to be included. They kneel in rapt adoration before the Madonna and the Infant Christ. VI.---PORTRAIT OF MADAME RECAMIER.

Collection in Paris. Following the quaint custom of the time, the worthy Dutchman who commissioned Van Dyck to paint this ordered his own and

By Jacques Louis David. A page of history and at the same time a superb portrait of one of the most distinguished women painted by the most distinguished artist of Revolutionary times. The leader of the most brilliant salon known to history. Madame Recamier, though no great wit herself, was the cause of wit in others; though she wrote no single page herself, she has inspired many books. David may almost be termed the official painter of the Revolution in its most sanguinary phrase. If you want to read history and enjoy a fine painting at one and the same time, you must possess the portrait of Madame

Here, in a few lines is afforded the merest glimpse of the treasures of art, which are offered at a price that is literally a merely nominal one, in the last-issued part of "The Hundred Best Pictures." It will be seen that, to adopt Ruskin's phrase, these are things which truly "deserve love," not only for their inherent loveliness, but by reason of the power they possess to stimulate our thinking faculties. These six suggestively interesting pio-

PART VII OF THE HUNDRED BEST PICTURES.

... TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH ...

Gentlemen,—Please forward me a copy of Part I of The Hundred Best Pictures, on the understanding that if I keep it I shall forward you 31 cents, but that if I wish to return it you shall, on due notification, forward me six cents in stamps to defray the return

Signed.....

norning in Garfield Hospital, Washing-on, D. C. She had been ill for several weeks, but up to yesterday had been immiss Morecock was a daughter of the late William H. E. Morecock, and was a beautiful and lovable young lady. For soveral years she was in the Interior Department at Washington. She is mourned by her mother, one brother and four sisters.

tures are all to be found in

The remains will arrive here to-morrow morning, and the funeral will take place Sunday from the Episcopal Church.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)—Rev.

John Bascom Doy, a member of the Virginia Conference. Methodist Episcopal
Church, South, since 1847, in feeble health
for many years, died suddenly at the
home of his son, Rev. Bascom Doy, on
Lunenburg Circuit, on the morning of the
17th Instant, and was burled yesterday in
the grove at Antioch Church, Lunenburg
Circuit, he being the first ever interred
there,

Harvey Richie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., Feb. 20.—Harvey Ritchile dropped dead this morning at his home, at Robertson, in this county, aged eighty-two years. He was a brave Confederate soldier and one of the greatest wits that ever lived in this section. He is survived by his wife and the two children by his first marriage.

Miss Minnie Davis.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—
Miss Minnie Davis, sister of Mr. J. H.
Davis, of this city, died yesterday at the
home of her father, in Wilmington, Del.,
of typhoid fever, aged twenty-eight year,
she is survived by her parents, one sister
and three brothers. William F. Timberlake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDRICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 20.
William F, Timberlake, the young son of
Mr, and Mrs. W. H, Timberlake, died today of pneumonia at the home of his parents here after a brief illness. F. S. Adams.

funeral will occur Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children. Gabriel Wiley. Mr. Gabriel Wiley, a well-known gentles man, died in Richmond February 18th, For ten weeks he had been sick in his home, at Lodore. Thinking that he could be bettor attended here, he left for Richmond February 12th and died February 18th. His remains were brought to Los dore Saturday and buried Sunday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 20.—Three peculiarly said deaths occurred to-day, Mr. and Mrs. James Slonaken were horrifled upon awakening this morning te find their infant child dead in the bed with them.

An infant son of Charles McFarland. An infant son of Charles McFarland died after being ill of pneumonia for the hours, and a young son of Arthus Tiggles addedly.

CARBONI.—Died, at Soliders' Home, February 19th, II P. M., Mr. JNO. CARBONI. in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Genova, Italy March 18, 1832, and had been in America about fifty-five years.

Funeral THIS MORNING from Secret Heart Church at 10 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Calvary,

COONS—Died, at i A. M., February 20th in Washington, D. C., Mrs. NANNIS MASON COONS, widow of George Dailas Coons and mother of Mrs. A. D. Williams.

The remains will rest for the present in a receiving vault in Washington until the condition of the weather will permit the burial in the family burying-ground at Jeffersonton, Va.

WOOD.—Died, at 6 P. M., February 20, 1903, at her residence, No. 107 West Clay, Mrs. LUCY A WOOD, widow of the late Colonel Fleming Wood, of Caroling county, in her sighty-fifth year, sliteaves her son. J. B. Wood, and daughters, Misses Fannie and Mattis Wood, of this city, and Mrs. James E. Smith, of Caroline, to mourn their loss. Funeral from the house SUNDAY APTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment at Hollywood.

Ordinance for Adoption.

the Common Council for adoption.

It is further provided that the Commit

An ordinance prohibiting the distribu-tion of dodgers on the streets or the use of gas or electric poles for hanging ad-vertising matter was recommended for

10. That the pay of the two foremen of service pipe layers be reduced to \$2.75 per day each from \$3 per day each, 11. That an ordinance be prepared and reported to the Council requiring, as far as practicable, that all gas and water pipes and sewers be laid in the alleys of the city in the future, and, further, pro-viding that such alleys and, where it shall be found necessary, to lay either or all of said pipes in the streets, and such

works, from \$90 to \$100 per month. (Re-commended by the Committee on Light.) Henry L. Carter, bill clerk in Gas In-spector's office, from \$55 to \$100 per month. (Recommended by the Committee on Light')

day.

Broaddus O. Cariton, blacksmith at lower gas works, from \$2.50 per day, including Sunday, to 3 per day, and to be paid only for the time he makes.

WHAT IS RECOMMENDED.

After carofully considering the foregoing requests for increase of pay your subcommittee would respectfully recommend:

mend: 1. That the salary of the foreman of Dunlap Hats opened to-day,

Flour, canned corn, to J. S. Moore and

Secretary Hester's Weekly Statement Shows Increase Over Last Year. (By Associated Press.)

Page County Young Man on

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., February 20.-Homes

punishment. He was supported in his previous plea of insantity by the testimony of a number of relatives and friends from this county. He is only about twenty-four years old, and a son of Mrs. Noah Seekford, of this county. Hon, George C. Elkins, member of the House of Delegates from this county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to rallow the supervisors of Page county to borrow money and build bridges."

The proposed bridges are fer the Shenandoah River, in this county, only one of the four districts in the county having a structure across this stream. The bill also provides for a bond issue, if the question is passed upon faworably by a vote of the people of the county. The Shenandoah River runs the entire length of the county, and has only one bridge in all this distance.

Mr. John W. Kern, a merchant at Honeyville, this county, whose greatgrandfather, John Hamilton, sustained the loss of a large quantity of four destroyed by the French in the eighteenth century, along with a large number of other heirs of Hamilton, is vigorously prosecuting his claim.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Rev. W. F. Chaunloin has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of Stetson University of Deland, Fla., to succeed John B. Stetson, To-day Dr. J. N. Forbes was re-elected president of the institution,

Deaths at Winchester.

DEATHS.

Dunlap Hats opened to-day